

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 500

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES  
RESOLUTION BY CHAIRPERSON WESSEL-KROESCHELL)

1 A Resolution amending the permanent rules of the House  
2 of Representatives relating to the deadline for  
3 requesting the drafting of bills by members and to  
4 requirements for consideration of amendments.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
6 That Rule 29, unnumbered paragraph 2, of the Rules of  
7 the House, as adopted by the House of Representatives  
8 during the 2009 Session in House Resolution 8, is  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 After adjournment of the first regular session,  
11 bills may be prefiled at any time before the convening  
12 of the second regular session. No bill or joint  
13 resolution under individual sponsorship, other than a  
14 nullification resolution, shall be read for the first  
15 time after 4:30 p.m. on Friday of the ~~second~~ first week  
16 of the second regular session of the general assembly  
17 unless a formal request for drafting the bill has been  
18 filed with the legislative services agency before that  
19 time.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
21 REPRESENTATIVES, That Rule 31, subsection 8, of  
22 the Rules of the House, as adopted by the House of  
23 Representatives during the 2009 Session in House  
24 Resolution 8, is amended to read as follows:

25 8. No amendment to the rules of the house, to any  
26 resolution or bill, except technical amendments and  
27 amendments to bills substituted for by senate files

1 containing substantially identical title, language,  
2 subject matter, purpose and intrasectional arrangement,  
3 shall be considered by the membership of the house  
4 without a copy of the amendment having been filed with  
5 the chief clerk by 4:00 p.m. or within one-half hour of  
6 adjournment, whichever is later, on the day preceding  
7 floor debate on the amendment. If the house adjourns  
8 prior to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, the final deadline is two  
9 hours after adjournment. However, committee amendments  
10 filed pursuant to the submission of the committee  
11 report may be accepted after this deadline. This  
12 provision shall not apply to any proposal debated on  
13 the floor of the house after the fourteenth week of the  
14 first session and the ~~twelfth~~ ninth week of the second  
15 session. No amendment or amendment to an amendment  
16 to a bill, rule of the house, or resolution shall be  
17 considered by the membership of the house without  
18 a copy of the amendment being on the desks of the  
19 entire membership of the house prior to consideration.  
20 However, after the fourteenth week of the first session  
21 and the ~~twelfth~~ ninth week of the second session, the  
22 membership of the house may consider an amendment or an  
23 amendment to an amendment to a bill, rule of the house,  
24 or resolution without a copy of the amendment being  
25 on the desks of the entire membership of the house  
26 prior to consideration if a copy of the amendment is  
27 made available to the entire membership of the house  
28 electronically.